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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
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It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof. Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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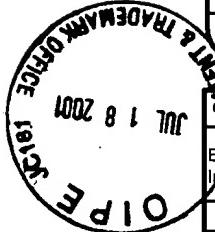
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